

tina and the warm plains of central Argentina to Tucuman, and finally to Mendoza.

After terminating her connection with the California Botanical Garden Expedition, Mrs. Mexia obtained approximately twelve thousand herbarium specimens besides seeds and living plants. These included, in addition to her Peruvian collections, a representation of the antarctic flora of Tierra del Fuego, and of the wet tropical vegetation of the province of Esmeraldas in northwestern Ecuador.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CALIFORNIA BOTANICAL SOCIETY

Wednesday, December 16, 1936. A meeting was held in Room 2093, Life Sciences Building, University of California, Berkeley, at 8:00 p. m. The report of the nominating committee, read by Professor D. R. Hoagland, chairman, was as follows: president, Dr. F. W. Foxworthy; first vice-president, Dr. Ira L. Wiggins; second vice-president, Dr. P. A. Munz; treasurer, Dr. David D. Keck; secretary, Miss E. Crum. Dr. George J. Peirce was nominated for president from the floor. Mr. Leo D. Whitney gave an illustrated lecture on "Botanical Work in Hawaii."

Thursday, January 28, 1937. A meeting was held in Room 2093, Life Sciences Building, University of California, Berkeley, at 8:00 p. m., Miss Alice Eastwood, first vice-president, presiding. Dr. George J. Peirce having withdrawn his name, the officers nominated at the previous meeting were unanimously elected. Following the business meeting Dr. Peirce spoke on his recent European tour.

Saturday, February 27, 1937. The annual dinner of the California Botanical Society was held at the Hotel Durant, Durant Avenue near Bowditch, Berkeley, at 6:30 p.m. Dr. George J. Peirce, past president, introduced the new president Dr. F. W. Foxworthy, chief forest research officer, retired, of the Federated Malay States, now a resident of Berkeley. Dr. Foxworthy then called upon Mrs. Ynes Mexia, Dr. Herbert L. Mason, and Dr. David D. Keck to respond to toasts. A lecture followed: "Domestication of plants under primitive cultures," by Dr. C. L. Alsberg of the Food Research Institute, Stanford University. Violin music offered under the direction of Mr. W. W. Carruth, Mills College, was much appreciated. About sixty-five members and guests attended the meeting.